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Title:

NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEINS, AND PROCESSES THEREOF SUCH AS PROCESSES FOR PRODUCTION OF

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In response to the Office Communication mailed July 21, 2005, the time to respond to which has been extended two months to October 21, 2005 by the accompanying petition, and required further election with regards to Px, Sx, Bn, Z1, Z2, T, protein Y and protein Ym, Applicants herein elect the following variables. Px = ADH2 promoter, Sx = alpha factor leader sequence, Bn = alphachemical bond, Z1 = lysine, Z2 = arginine, T = 3'interleukin 2 sequences, protein Y = miniproinsulin and protein Ym = 0.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

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